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Superior Court In Two-week Session Starting Monday

Judge Howard Godwin Will Preside; Court Will Hear **Civil Cases Only**

Thirty-six cases have been placed on the calendar for trial during the special two-week term of the Martin County Superior Court convening next Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Judge Howard Godwin of Dunn is returning to the county for his second official visit as a special member of the superior court bench. The court is to hear civil cases only, including four divorce actions.

The docket carries very few cases of particular interest to the general public, and the sessions are expected to attract very little attention. Quite a few of the cases have been placed on the calendar repeatedly in the past and have been dragged along for various reasons.

Cases on the calendar include: As a result of an automobile accident on Highway 903 last May 21, W. R. Powell is suing Lelia Gainor for \$1,400 property damages. In a countersuit, the defendant is asking \$632.50 damages, including \$32.50 for broken eye glasses.

Run down and badly injured on Williamston's Washington Street on the night of last June 28, Walter R. Evans is suing Jesse Lawrence Brown for \$2,500 medical and hospital costs and \$300 expenses.

Dixie Motor Company is suing James Rogers to recover \$470.50 on a note.

Claiming his car was illegally repossessed, David James, by his next friend, Milton James, is suing Arthur Bowen for \$310.45 actual and \$500 punitive damages. Geo. E. Roberson is suing Wil-

of certain property. A boundary line dispute is in volved in the case of W. T. Hyman

against Eliza Jones. R. S. Critcher is seeking to recover from Plum Williams, \$100

alleged due on a note.



LT. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR (left), Commander of the Eighth Army in Korea, looks on approvingly as American Marines practice methods of caring for sick and wounded prisoners of war at "Mercy Village." Gen. Taylor flew from his Seoul headquarters to Munsan to oversee the rehearsal maneuvers as negoti-ators at Panmunjon reported "much progress" in POW exchange talks. (International Radiophoto)

HALF HOLIDAYS

Beginning next week, April 15, Williamston stores and

various offices outside those of federal jurisdiction will start observing a half-holiday schedule, in accordance with Tuesday rejected bids for curba petition circulated and vote taken by a majority of the Street. Arrangements are being original project can be handled members of the Williamston made to have town forces handle successfully, the town proposes the project which possibly will to curb and gutter approximately Boosters. The holiday schedule is to include curbing and guttering on 3,400 feet on Pearl and about

Pearl and Elm Streets. remain in effect through the Wednesday of the week in The lowest bid on the project It is estimated that the curb and which the tobacco market opens for the 1953 season. inear foot for the curbing and ing sixty percent of the cost.

Geo. E. Roberson is suing Wil-bur P. Smith to regain possession Charters For Bear **Grass Scout Group** At their regular monthly meet-

\$2.20 per linear foot for the curb- At their special meeting Tuesing in Bear Grass Monday eveing and 75 cents a cubic yard for day, the commissioners also enning, April 6, the Bear Grass the excavation work. Ruritan Club was presented

Based on costs of similar proj- Roanoke Chevrolet Con-pany for

Lagging In Areas

Three-Fifths of The \$5,000 **Quota Has Been Raised**

And Reported After getting off to a good start, The event, the largest of its kind aid of the Maple Grove Church he annual Red Cross Fund Drive is beginning to lag in some areas, according to a report just released by Chairman W. I. Skinner. However, the prospects still look bright and if the tempo can be Farm Bureau, will deliver the maintained in those areas where reports are still awaited, the goal will be reached, according to Mr. Skinner.

Reviewing the campaign actividay that \$2,194.77 had been rais- the organization to attend the ed and turned in. It is estimated meeting. that \$1,000 and more have been

raised but the canvassers are waiting to complete the work be- Recorder's Court fore making final reports. Included in the list yet to report are several special gift canvassers, Jamesville and Bear Grass Townships and several of the colored schools, including the one in Wil-

ing and guttering on Sycamore and Washington Streets. If the top with \$106.54. The colored school districts are

\$72; and Dardens, \$70.31. Since the last report the folwas submitted by Clarence F. Lit- gutter project, including all three lowing special gifts were listed: tle, Greenville contratcor, who streets, will cost approximately House of Fashion, \$15; Bulluck's, ubmitted a price of \$1.90 per \$14,000, the property owners pay- \$10; Firestone, \$2.50; Western

Union, \$2; Biggs Funeral Home, only one or two of them were \$2.50, and Bus Station, \$5. contested.



morning, April 19, at 11 o'clock.

district and conference he has

First Methodist Church is one

of approximately three hundred

Methodist churches in eastern

North Carolina to participate in

Carolina to participate in a simi-

lar conference-wide evangelistic

Special Pictures

For Car Magazine

mission there

been an outstanding leader.

Show Fund Drive Farmers' Meeting Friday At least two thousand farmers | Elaborate plans are rapidly be and other members are expected ing completed for handling the to attend the annual picnic meet- event. The committee on aring of the Martin County Farm rangements has purchased 3,300

Bureau in Williamston Friday aft- pounds of dressed pigs, and Chief ernoon at 4:30 o'clock, an officer Andrew Griffin is expected to of the organization said this week. start cooking shortly. The ladies

scheduled annually in this sec- will cook eight bushels of corn tion of the State, will follow the meal and cut up about 800 pounds county fat stock show sale in the of cabbage for the supper. An or-Farmers Warehouse. der has already been placed for

R. Flake Shaw, executive vice three thousand soft drinks. president of the North Carolina Appeals have been made to police and members of the highway main address, and other promi- patrol to help handle the traffic nent figures, including Congressand parking problem. Just how man Herbert C. Bonner are exit will be handled is not definite

pected to make brief talks to the ly known, "but we'll handle the group in the high school audisituation to the best possible adties to date, Fund Drive Treasurer troium. Special invitations have vantage," a patrol officer was R. P. Hardison said late yester- been extended other leaders in quoted as saying, adding that some will have to walk a few blocks.

FINAL

Filing his final report as

chief enforcement officer for

the Martin County Alcoholic

Beverages Control Board, Joe

H. Roebuck, the record shows,

continued on the job in a big

way right up until his retire-

ment the first of this month.

his department for March,

the officer said seventeen il-

licit stills were wrecked in

the county during the period.

that he and his assistants

poured out 3,100 gallons of

mash. Two persons, previ-

ously arrested and booked for

violating the liquor laws,

were given 60 months on the

roads, suspended upon the

Opening Today

Martin County 4-H Club and

Athletics Coach

Roger Thrift, native of Carr-

boro, has been named director of

Carroll Blackerby who recently

resigned to accept a similar posi-

payment of \$1,100 in fines.

Reviewing the activities of

In Short Session Monday Morning

So Many Cases Continued, The Court Almost Had A Holiday After All

Realizing that cases will accumulate during the two weeks commissioners in special session Sycamore Street between Main \$205.80 and Williams went over Clarence Griffin thought it advisable to hold a regular meeting

of the Martin County Recorder's doing a splendid job. Each of the Court Easter Monday. However, four schools reporting so far has so many cases were continued exceeded its goal, as follows: Wil- that the court almost had a holiliams, \$51.25; Biggs, \$50; Rogers, day, after all. The court was in session hardly an hour before it

folded its tent, leaving the courthouse just about empty.

A few cases were cleared from the docket by various means, but Fat Stock Show The next session of the court

will be held Monday, April 27. **Proceedings:**

The case in which Booker T. FFA members are opening their Mizelle was charged with transsecond largest and possibly their porting illicit liquor, was nol

The Rev. Herbert O. Chambers prossed with leave. The car used best annual fat stock show here him to sponsor their entry into As a result of a highway acci-dent in October, 1951, between Hamilton and Palmyra, Joe Aaron Charters were presented to the construction of a new truck for be guest preacher during the charters were presented to the construction of a new truck for be guest preacher during the charters were presented to the construction of a new truck for be guest preacher during the charters were presented to the construction of a new truck for be guest preacher during the charters were presented to the construction of a new truck for be guest preacher during the charters were presented to the construction of a new truck for be guest preacher during the charters were presented to the construction of a new truck for be guest preacher during the charters were presented to the charters were presented to the charters for the construction of a new truck for be guest preacher during the charters were presented to the charters were present of Anderson, South Carolina, will at the time of his arrest and tem- today. By ten o'clock this morn- this country. She explained they was turned over to G. H. Cox who

Red Cross Report Expect Two Thousand At Three Hundred In Attendance Upon **District Meeting**

Drs. M. and Edith Vitols Address Home Demonstration Club Women

Holding their annual meeting here yesterday, more than three I hundred home demonstration club members of the 23rd district reviewed a remarkable achievement record and heard two stirring talks by Drs. M. and Edith Vitols who lost their homes when their country, Latvia, was swallowed first by the Germans and then

by the Russians. The meeting, presided over by Mrs. T. J. Benthall, the retiring president of Bertie, was held in the Baptist Church. Mrs. Joe Winslow of this county led the devotional and Al Sweatt greeted he visitors

Composed of four counties. Northampton, Hertford, Bertie and Martin, the 23rd district lists seventy active clubs, according to a report reviewed by Mrs. David Gay of Northampton. There are 1,5611 club members, including 186 added to the rolls during the past year. Mrs. Gay went on to list three pages of accomplishments traceable to the clubs, including sponsorship of health projects, citizenship programs, recreation, library projects, community undertakings, music events and general improvements in and around rural homes. The club leaders and members had a great year, possibly building up one of the greatest records in the history of their organization.

Addressing the meeting during the morning session, Dr. Edith Vitol explained how she and her husband lost their citizenship. Their country is no more, the Russians having annexed it. They were interned in Germany during the war, and later completed their education, earning medical degrees under provisions made or misplaced persons.

Mrs. Vitol, a Baptist, told how minister acquaintance contacted Dr. George Heaton in Charlotte and arrangements were made by ough to become naturalized citi-

zens, and therefore could not ob-

tain medical licenses to practice.

However, they are now employed

liamston. **Rejects Bids For Curbing** Up until yesterday afternoon, 2,358.87 had been raised and re-And Guttering Street Here ported in Williamston, including \$1,592.90 in special gifts, \$689.72 from the residential areas, and Believing the contract prices to | The bids were based on 3,400 \$76.25 from individual employees be out of line, the local town feet of curbing and guttering on in the town. Griffins reported Judge H. O. Peele and Solicitor

Whitfield is suing Jasper Harrell and Edgar Davis for \$1,000 damages. In a countersuit, Davis is asking \$730.

A boundary line is the center brought by F. C. Stallings against of the few organizations in this Performance Here

After the plaintiff was awarded a judgment in the sum of \$1,-156 last November, the case of G. L. Cherry against Roanoke Tobac- Scouts, who were guests of the co Warehouse Company was sent club. back to the court for trial by the Supreme Tribunal in Raleigh. The plaintiff maintains title to seven and one-half feet of property on Williamston's Railroad Street cannot be sustained.

William L. Allsbrook is suing Travelers Insurance Co., for dis-Troop: ability, claiming \$454.80 is due him.

C. E. Smith in his case against W. M. Cutler is asking \$250 alleg-Leggett. ed due on a contract involving a

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Jaycees Work On Recreation Plot

The Williamston Jaycees are going forward with their plans for a community playground in that area back of the American Legion Hut and between Watts and Biggs Streets.

Last night the Jaycees were busy burning the proverbial midnight oil, laboring under the lights with bush axes in an effort to clear away the thick underbrush.

The Jaycees admit they are running behind their tentative schedule of work, but they explain they have been forced to sit back and watch the site grow up during the recent rains. But they were quick to explain that, weather permitting, they would have the project well under way before early summer.

In addition to the Jaycees, several young boys and even one girl

their way of expressing their ap- mately 6,000 square yards, of Peabody. preciation to the Jaycees and streets on either side of the rail-

them.

club by Erskine Duff, East Caro- be handled for approximately price was about \$200 below the lina Council Organization and Ex- \$1.50 per linear foot. tension Chairman from Green-

ville, who was guest of the club. Mr. Duff rounted out that the Opera Group Gives controversy in the action Bear Grass Ruritan Club was one

Scout family. The Scouting Committee and leaders were given a The Grass Roots Opera Com big hand by the club and all the

pany presented a matinee and evening performance of Don Pasquale, Tuesday, April 7, in the The Scouting program also in Williamston High School audicluded a brief Court of Honor by torium

Advancement Chairman K. P Don Pasquale, a wealthy bache Lindsley of Williamston, also lor, was characterized by William guests at the meeting. The fol-Beek, his nephew, Ernesto, by lowing awards were presented to William Allen, Dr. Malatesta, his members of the Bear Grass friend and adviser, Richard Col-

lins, Norina, a young lady in love Second Class-John Griffin, with Ernesto, Emogene Gunter, John Hodges, Billy Brown, Dale and the notary, Ann Bitar.

Rogerson, Jerry Cherry and John William Beek as Don Pasquale was portrayed as a very foolish First Class-Gordon Peele. and wealthy bachelor of around Merit Badges-Paul Roberson, 60 years of age who decides "Mapublic speaking and electricity; trimony" is an adventure which Billy Rodgerson, scholarship, it is better for a man of his age physical development, automobilto avoid. The opera itself ends ing and first aid; Lonnie Joe well, leaving everyone in a gay Rogers, physical development and

mood. first aid; Reginald Pierce, angling, The matinee performance of photography, home repairs, automobiling, farm mechanics and machinery; Jimmy Peaks, physiactions were very good. Opera cal development, first aid and automobiling; Wayne Rawls, physiproduced in the English language is very difficult and should make cal development, first aid and us as individuals appreciate it automobiling.

even more.-Reported. Star Rank-Reginald Pierce.

Other guests of the club included the Reverend Hamilton and the visiting minister who is conducting services at the Rose of Sharon Free Will Baptist Church.-Reported.

Parmele Planning Paving Contracts

MA degree. The Town of Parmele is calling for bids for paving several of its streets, according to an announce-

ment coming from Mayor John L. Roberson today. Sealed proposals will be openjoined in to help out last night, ed at 11:00 o'clock Saturday mornthe youth pointing out it was ing, April 18, for paving approxi- continue his English major at men took 300 perch, varying in scenery and other events.

others for their interest in pro- road east of the A. C. L. Station, and is a member of the Golden perch in the river this year than pictures of dog wood trees around o'clock. Burial will be in the Odd baseball. During the summer The plant was slightly larger of the station. tic honors obtainable

charters were presented to the it is estimated that the work can cost \$1,464.96 without body. The next lowest bid, it was reported.

tered into a contract with the

2,500 feet on Elm Street.

85 cents a cubic yard for exca- Work is progressing rapidly on

vating and grading. Only one oth- a drainage project centered in the

er bid was submitted, the Clark three-street area at a cost certain

Construction Company, also of to run into several thousand dol-

Greenville, submitting a price of lars.

LITTLE INTEREST

Interest in local municipal politics reached a new low point recently. Not only did no competition develop for either mayor or commissioners, but there was also little or no interest in the biennial registration

Registrar S. H. Grimes reported five new names were added to the books during the registration period.

Saturday of this week the books will be held open for the challenge of any names illegally placed there. None is likely to be questioned.

the United Evangelistic Mission which will begin on a district **River Gradually** level on April 17. Pastors from South Carolina will be guest **Falling Here Now** preachers in North Carolina churches. In May, pastors from North Carolina will go to South

After reaching a crest of 11.2 feet the Roanoke is gradually fall-Don Pasquale was well attended ing at this point, Bridgekeeper by the school children and the re- Hugh Spruill stating that it was down to 10.4 feet this morning. For the past two or three days the stream has been dropping at the rate of about .2 of a foot every 24 hours. It should be back with-Williamston Boy n its banks about Saturday, and a fairly steady drop is expected **Gets Scholarship**

until it gets down to about seven feet.

Earning a fellowship, carrying During the meantime, loggers \$1,000 stipulation, Julian Mason, continue idle along the stream, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mason but the fishermen are really havof Williamston, will enter Pea- ing a field day.

Herring were running yester- taking special pictures of the opbody College, Nashville, Tennesee, next fall to begin work on his day and early today in vast numbers. Fishermen, using nets hard-The young man is one of twenty ly as large as a tin tub, were takstudents selected from the liberal ing from one to five in quick dips Manning where members of the larts colleges in the entire South late yesterday.

to receive the honor. Receiving The perch run also struck in a of North Carolina in June, he will nets early this morning, fishersize from medium to large, from

Mr. Spruill said today.

veek of revival in the First Meth held papers against it. odist Church, according to an

Judgment was suspended upon announcement made this week by Pastor R. E. Walston. Mr. Chamcase in which Wm. C. Hopkins bers, who is superintendent of the Anderson District of the South an'accident. Carolina Conference, will preach

A nol pros was taken in the at the opening service of the ecases, charging Roosevelt Robervangelistic campaign on Sunday son with bastardy Pleading not guilty, Robert

A native of Alabama, Mr. Daniel Cowan was adjudged Chambers moved to Georgia durguilty of careless and recklest ing his boyhood where he finished driving and was sentenced to jail his public school education and for ten days. The jail term was | entered Emory University. His suspended upon the payment of professional training was received a \$10 fine, plus costs, and the surat Vanderbilt University, followrender of his driver's license for ing which he entered the Methoninety days. dist ministry. In local church,

Charged with being drunk and lisorderly, Shirley Pritchett was certain market had their effect, it was pointed out. sentenced to jail for thirty days,

Few hogs had been the court suspending the jail term for one year. Columbus Roberson was fined or vehicle without a driver's lito rvehicle without a driver's li late this afternoon. cense.

Interest in the show was not-Pleading guilty of speeding 68 ed early this morning when obmiles an hour, Melton V. Harvey. servers started moving into the Jr., of Binghamton, N. Y., was Farmers warehouse where the taxed with the costs. show is being held. Quite a few Jos. W. Lancaster of Rocky

strangers were among the early Mount, charged with speeding 72 visitors at the show miles an hour, pleaded guilty and The judges are handling their

was fined \$25, plus costs. work in the beef department this Charged with operating a mo afternoon, and the hogs will be or vehicle without a driver's license and speeding, Albert Wat- judged tmorrow morning, preford of Portsmouth was fined \$25, paratory to starting the sale at plus costs. He pleaded guilty. 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Pleading guilty of speeding 72 Comparatively few people saw miles an hour, Fred Hyman Bul-lock of RFD 1, Whitakers, was Roger Thrift New them in person when they appeared here Tuesday evening, but hunfined \$25 and taxed with the dreds of thousands of Buick Magcosts.

courtroom for the session, and

out of town. Joe Clark, free lance photog-

Tuesday afternoon and evening,

This Week In Brooklyn home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Missouri Andrews Moore, 75, a school.

cast were entertained. Quite a

While handling the special as-Mason holds the Phi Beta key the six traps. "There are more signment, the photographer took ed there last evening at 7:30 back and played basketball and proximately 25,000 baskets. Main and Watts Streets. afternoon

exhibit and their youthful owners were busy as bees grooming their animals the payment of the costs in the and making comparisons. The club members, given a holiday was charged with not reporting from their regular school routine, were having a great time.

another

by the State and are stationed at Camp Butner. Mrs. Vitol said it was wonderful to be in this country, to find but there was a serious atmos and enjoy freedom again. "We phere floating around as one

are indeed fortunate to be here.' owner would "eve" the calf of she concluded. In his talk, Dr. M. Vitol with a Assistant Agent D. W. Brady world of experience to support his said the show would measure up theme, explained ways to build well, as a whole, with any other

good citizenship. Christianity is he had seen this year. Possibly necessary, he declared, adding the choice grade will not include too many animals, but they are that there must be law and order, home and family influence and all fine calves, the agent declarcommunity responsibility. ed. High feed costs and an unpreserve citizenship, he warned that it must not be taken for

granted, that one must be on the delivered alert and be ready to protect it at up until noon today, but apall times. "My father complainproximately 100 of the county's ed about taxes back in my home best swine will be placed on excountry, but if we had paid more hibit before the closing deadline and been better prepared, possibly we would not have lost our citizenship and our homes." the

> doctor declared. A chicken salad plate was served the visitors by the club women of this county in the Woman's Club hall.

Following the club collect, the afternoon session was opened with special music by the Edgecombe County Home Demonstration Chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Mack Brown and Mrs. Eugenia VanLandingham. Various committee reports were offered, and Miss Lorna Langley, Northeastern District Agent, installed the new officers, including Mrs. David Gay, president, of Northampton,

and Mrs. Walter Wynne of Martin as first vice president.

Burned Tuesday

tion in the Roanoke Rapids The Sharpetown, Maryland, plant of the Marvil Package Com-

The new coach comes here from pany, was destroyed by fire Tueshome in Brooklyn last Monday Murfreesboro where he maintain- day night, according to informafew pictures were made of the night following a one-week ill- ed a 7-2 football victory record tion reaching here early yesterhis AB degree at the University big way last night. Fishing six opera itself along with back-stage ness. She had made her home during each of the two years he day. The fire, it was stated, startshets, shewing the loading of the in New York for a number of coached in the high school there. ed in the basket dryer and de-

He is a graduate of East Carolina stroyed the complete plant, in-Funeral services were conduct- College where he played quarter- cluding all machinery and ap-

viding a place of recreation for and one one side of the track west Fleece, two of the highest scholas- at any other time in recent years," the Presbyterian church, corner of Fellows Cemetery here tomorrow months he played semi-pro ball at then the one owned and operated Farmville. Coach Thrift is single. by the Marvil Company here.

Maryland Plant athletics in the local high school, it was announced today by Principal B G. Stewart. He succeeds

azine readers will see members of Very few spectators were in the

poses to appear in the trade magazine at an early date.

Fines, imposed by Judge Peele rapher, spent several hours here added up to \$110.

Native Of Town Died era cast on and off the stage. Special shots were snapped at the

native of Williamston, died at her

vears.

the Don Pasquale cast in special

